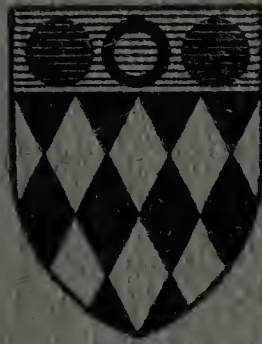
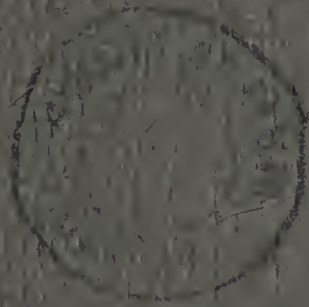


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Annual Report

TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF EASTWOOD

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report for 1965, which shows generally that the health of the people of the district has been satisfactorily maintained.

The population increased by 170 to an estimated total of 11,130. The natural increase of the population by the excess of births over deaths amounted to 142.

In November, 1965, we suffered the sad loss of the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. P. G. Rolling, who was much respected for his integrity, service, and knowledge of matters concerning the well-being of the people of Eastwood.

A study of the body of this Report shows that the Birth Rate continued at a high level, whereas the general Death Rate and Infant Mortality Rate compared most favourably with the figures for England and Wales.

It is noteworthy that no case of Food Poisoning was notified in the district. The work of the Public Health Inspectors in visiting establishments where food is prepared or sold for human consumption is an important part of the preventative health services. In this respect it is significant that 100% meat inspection was carried out despite the fact that 6,000 more animals were slaughtered than in the previous year.

I wish to record my indebtedness to everyone in the Health Department for their good work; to the Clerk of the Council for his help and guidance, and the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their understanding.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM R. PERRY,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,172 acres
Population: Estimated by Registrar-General (mid-year, 1965)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,130
Number of Inhabited Houses (31st December, 1965)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,698
Rateable Value (1st January, 1965)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£283,645
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(31st December, 1965) ... £297,405
Product of Penny Rate (1st January, 1965)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,149
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(31st December, 1965) ... £1,188

During the period the area remained as constituted on 1st April, 1935, when the Nottinghamshire County Review Order, 1934, came into force.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1965

Live Births	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	115	114	229
Illegitimate	7	3	10
	<u>122</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>239</u>

Birth Rate per 1,000 population: 21.47

Comparability Factor: 0.97

Adjusted Birth Rate: 20.82

Illegitimate live births as a percentage of total live births: 4.18

Deaths	Male	Female	Total
	54	43	97

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population: 8.71

Comparability Factor: 1.28

Adjusted Death Rate: 11.14

Natural increase of population (excess of births over deaths): 142

Still Births	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	3	1	4
Illegitimate	—	—	—
	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births: 16.46

Infant Mortality

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:

Age in Weeks	Legitimate		Illegitimate		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
0—1	3	—	—	—	3
2—4	—	—	—	—	—
5—52	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>

Infant Mortality Rates

Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	...	...	...	...	...	12.5
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 legitimate live births)	...	...	...	...	...	13.10
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 illegitimate live births)	...	...	...	...	...	00.00

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	00.00
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	12.5
Perenatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	28.8

Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths attributable to childbirth.

ALL CAUSES OF DEATH, 1965

	Male	Female	Total
1.—Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	—	1
2.—Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—
3.—Syphilitic Disease	—	—	—
4.—Diphtheria	—	—	—
5.—Whooping Cough	—	—	—
6.—Meningococcal Infections	—	—	—
7.—Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
8.—Measles	—	—	—
9.—Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—
10.—Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1	2	3
11.—Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	2	4
12.—Malignant Neoplasm, breast	—	2	2
13.—Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	—	1	1
14.—Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	3	2	5
15.—Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—	—
16.—Diabetes	—	—	—
17.—Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	6	8	14
18.—Coronary Disease, Angina	11	9	20
19.—Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	3	1	4
20.—Other Heart Diseases	4	5	9
21.—Other Circulatory Diseases	2	2	4
22.—Influenza	—	—	—
23.—Pneumonia	4	1	5
24.—Bronchitis	7	—	7
25.—Other Disease of Respiratory System	1	1	2
26.—Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	2	—	2
27.—Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	1	—	1
28.—Nephritis and Nephrosis	—	—	—
29.—Hyperplasia of Prostate	—	—	—
30.—Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	—	—	—
31.—Congenital Malformations	1	1	2
32.—Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	1	6	7
33.—Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	—	1
34.—All Other Accidents	1	—	1
35.—Suicide	2	—	2
36.—Homicide and Operations of War ...	—	—	—
Total	54	43	97

AGES AT WHICH DEATH OCCURRED

Age at time of death	Jan	Feb	Mar.	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 1965	Totals			
														1964	1963	1962	1961
Under 1 year ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	8	4	5
1 and under 2 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
2 and under 5 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
5 and under 15 ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
15 and under 25 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	3	—	3
25 and under 35 ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—
35 and under 45 ...	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	5	3	4	7	6
45 and under 55 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	6	4	8	6
55 and under 65 ...	1	1	3	3	2	3	—	1	—	—	2	4	20	21	21	17	17
65 and under 70 ...	3	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	2	1	1	1	14	8	11	15	15
70 and under 75 ...	1	3	1	—	—	3	1	4	1	—	2	1	17	14	20	22	21
75 and under 80 ...	1	—	1	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	11	18	23	17	10
80 and under 85 ...	1	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	9	6	13	12	10
85 and under 90 ...	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	7	7	6	6	10
90 and under 95 ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	2	1
95 and under 100 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Totals ...	9	10	9	8	9	12	6	7	5	3	9	10	97	91	117	113	105

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
2. Tuberculosis, other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Syphilitic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
4. Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Meningococcal infections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Acute Poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases ...	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach ...	4	4	7	7	3	3	6	3	4	3
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus ...	3	5	5	4	2	3	4	5	2	4
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast ...	—	—	3	5	—	3	1	3	2	2
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus ...	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	1	1
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	8	6	5	4	8	10	12	7	4	5
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia ...	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	—	—	—
16. Diabetes ...	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	16	11	11	8	9	12	9	18	12	14
18. Coronary Disease, angina ...	5	9	17	14	19	9	17	22	16	20
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	2	3	2	3	1	3	4	4	5	4
20. Other Heart Diseases ...	18	11	17	15	10	11	23	17	13	9
21. Other Circulatory Diseases ...	4	9	7	2	5	8	5	7	4	4
22. Influenza ...	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
23. Pneumonia ...	5	3	5	2	1	7	5	2	7	5
24. Bronchitis ...	4	6	5	5	11	8	8	6	7	7
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	—	3	2	—	1	3	3	2	2
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	2	2	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	2
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	3	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate ...	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	2	—	—
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Congenital Malformations	1	1	1	—	3	1	2	1	1	2
32. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	7	20	10	5	5	8	8	8	4	7
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	1
34. All Other Accidents ...	3	3	—	3	—	3	—	1	2	1
35. Suicide ...	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	2
36. Homicide and Operations of War ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL DEATHS ...	96	101	106	85	85	105	113	117	91	97

The annual variations of the Birth and Death Rates in the District are shown in the following table:—

Year	Birth Rate Per 1,000 of the Population						Death Rate Per 1,000 of the Population			Infant Mort. Rate Per 1,000 Live Births		
1952	15.92	...	...	...	8.76	...	...	...	18.75
1953	16.43	...	...	...	10.3	...	...	...	30.12
1954	13.94	...	...	...	9.65	...	...	...	35.00
1955	14.81	...	...	...	8.61	...	...	...	26.14
1956	15.71	...	...	...	9.31	...	...	...	12.34
1957	16.40	...	...	...	9.41	...	...	...	51.14
1958	15.48	...	...	...	9.89	...	...	...	12.05
1959	17.73	...	...	...	7.77	...	...	...	—
1960	19.01	...	...	...	7.62	...	...	...	33.02
1961	20.73	...	...	...	9.85	...	...	...	22.62
1962	21.45	...	...	...	10.49	...	...	...	17.32
1963	21.85	...	...	...	10.74	...	...	...	33.61
1964	20.16	...	...	...	8.3	...	...	...	4.52
1965	21.47	...	...	...	8.71	...	...	...	12.5

Comparative figures for England and Wales read as follows:—

1952	...	...	...	15.3	...	...	...	11.3	...	...	...	27.6
1953	...	...	...	15.5	...	...	...	11.4	...	...	...	26.8
1954	...	...	...	15.2	...	...	...	11.3	...	...	...	25.5
1955	...	...	...	15.0	...	...	...	11.7	...	...	...	24.9
1956	...	...	...	15.6	...	...	...	11.7	...	...	...	23.8
1957	...	...	...	16.1	...	...	...	11.5	...	...	...	23.1
1958	...	...	...	16.4	...	...	...	11.7	...	...	...	22.6
1959	...	...	...	16.5	...	...	...	11.6	...	...	...	22.2
1960	...	...	...	17.1	...	...	...	11.5	...	...	...	21.9
1961	...	...	...	17.4	...	...	...	12.0	...	...	...	21.6
1962	...	...	...	18.0	...	...	...	11.9	...	...	...	21.6
1963	...	...	...	18.2	...	...	...	12.2	...	...	...	21.1
1964	...	...	...	18.4	...	...	...	11.3	...	...	...	19.9
1965	...	...	...	18.0	...	...	...	11.5	...	...	...	19.0

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Public Health Officers

A list of Public Health Officers appears at the commencement of this Report.

Laboratory Facilities

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946, samples and specimens are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, 63, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham (Telephone No.: Nottingham 46436).

Mortuary Accommodation

The Mortuary, which is situated at the rear of the Council Offices, Church Street, Eastwood, was used on 41 occasions during the year as compared with 36 for the year 1964. Of these 41 cases, 32 related to persons whose death occurred outside the Urban District.

Mortuary facilities serve the adjoining Parishes of Brinsley, Greasley, Awsworth, Kimberley and Nuthall. The Rural District Council of Basford, by agreement, are responsible for the payment of fees in respect of persons brought from their district. These fees at the present time are 10s. for the use of the Mortuary with an additional charge of 10s. when a post-mortem is held. These charges have remained unchanged since this service was made available in September, 1948.

Ambulance Facilities

The Ambulance Service is administered by the Nottinghamshire County Council, and the Sub-Station is at Nottingham Road, Eastwood.

An ambulance is summoned by telephoning to the County Ambulance Control, **Telephone Nottm. 82603**, and in the event of an Eastwood ambulance not being available a vehicle is despatched from the nearest County Station.

Hospital Service

The hospitals serving this area are at Nottingham (9 miles); Heanor (3 miles); Ilkeston (5 miles); and Mansfield (13 miles).

Application for admission to general hospitals is made direct to the hospital through a doctor or other responsible person. Maternity cases requiring hospital confinement are normally referred to the hospital by the doctor at the Ante-Natal Clinic or by a general practitioner.

Cases of tuberculosis requiring admission to sanatoria are referred to the Chest Physician, Nottingham and District Chest Centre, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham. (Telephone No.: Nottingham 77884).

The Sheffield Regional Hospital Board controls the Infectious Diseases Hospitals which serve this area. All admissions and discharges of infectious disease cases are notified to the District Medical Officer of Health. Six infectious disease cases required admission to hospital during the year.

The Lodge Moor Isolation Hospital at Sheffield has been designated by the Board to serve this area for the reception of cases of smallpox.

Treatment Centres and Clinics

The following services are under the control of the Nottinghamshire County Council: Child Welfare Centre, Ante-Natal Clinic and School Clinic.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries are at Mansfield, Newark, Nottingham, Retford and Worksop.

Venereal Diseases Treatment Centres are at Mansfield and Nottingham.

Nursing in the Home

Three District Nurses reside in the area for the purpose of treating non-infectious cases. Their nursing area includes the adjoining Parish of Greasley in the Rural District of Basford.

The service is free, and a District Nurse will always do her best to answer an emergency call without waiting for formalities to be completed. In non-emergency cases the Nurse will attend at the request of the private doctor.

The Nurses operate from the following addresses:—

47, Ratcliffe Street, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 3371).

314, Nottingham Road East, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 2333).

9, Derby Road, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 3710).

Midwifery Service

There are three Midwives practising and residing in the Urban District. Gas and Air Analgesia during child-birth is available to all persons residing in the area.

It is very important that an expectant mother should book her Midwife (and her doctor if she so desires) very early in her pregnancy. Names and addresses of Midwives can be obtained from the Notts. County Council, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham. (Tel. Nottm. 83366).

Home Help Service

Home Helps are provided by the County Council and are available throughout the area where service is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, aged, mentally defective, or a child not over compulsory school age.

In maternity cases a Home Help attends daily for two weeks from the birth of the baby, excluding Saturday afternoons and Sunday, and her duties include ordinary domestic work such as cleaning, cooking, washing, care of children, mending and shopping.

In general cases of sickness, or when assisting in the households of old or infirm people, Home Helps undertake such of the above duties as may be necessary. Part-time help can be arranged.

The charge for this service is 4s. 6d. per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

The office address is: Home Help Service, Watnall Road, Hucknall. (Telephone No.: Hucknall 3596).

Health Visiting

There are four Health Visitors employed by the Nottinghamshire County Council on Maternity and Child Welfare work in the district. The services of a Health Visitor may be secured by calling at the County Health Centre.

Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care

Facilities provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council, as the Local Health Authority under Part III. of the National Health Service Act, 1946, for the prevention of illness, care and after-care are summarised below.

Tuberculosis

By arrangement with the County Council, the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis carries out valuable social work, designed not only to facilitate the patient's recovery by solving the special problems of the tuberculosis household, but also to influence the domestic and working environment so as to minimise the chances of relapse and to protect family contacts.

The County Council organise domiciliary visits by trained Health Visitors, provide for the loan of shelters to appropriate cases and arrange rehabilitation at the Sherwood Village Settlement.

B.C.G. vaccination of contacts against tuberculosis is also available through the Chest Physician employed jointly by the County Council and Regional Hospital Board.

Other Types of Illness

- (a) Almoner Service to help and advise on all social problems, including general care and after-care, convalescence and admission to hospital of chronic sick and senile patients.
- (b) Loan of nursing equipment and appliances to patients being nursed at home.
- (c) Convalescence (not involving active medical treatment) —on the recommendation of a general practitioner and

subject to contribution by applicants towards the cost involved according to their financial circumstances.

- (d) Infectious Diseases—routine visits by Health Visitors to advise and assist in the prevention of spread of infection.
- (e) Venereal Diseases—follow-up work by Almoners.
- (f) Health Education, including courses of instruction, special lectures to established organisations (including the use of films and film-strips) and the issue of pamphlets, brochures and posters.
- (g) Chiropody services for elderly or handicapped persons, and for expectant mothers.

WELFARE FOODS SERVICE

The issue of Welfare Foods was materially changed when the Government announced that as from 1st June, 1961, Welfare Foods, other than milk, would be sold at prices to cover the cost, i.e.:—

Orange Juice: 1s. 6d. per bottle (previously 5d. per bottle).

Cod Liver Oil: 1s. per bottle (previously free against tokens).

Vitamin Tablets: 6d. per packet (previously free against tokens).

Entitlement is restricted to nursing and expectant mothers, children up to five years old, and handicapped children without the need for tokens, except in cases of hardship, when tokens for free supplies may be obtained.

Welfare Foods are distributed from the Child Welfare Clinic.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951

Establishments for Massage or Special Treatment

Part VII. of this Act came into force on the 10th March, 1952, in the Eastwood Urban District and the powers and duties applicable to this section have been delegated to the Eastwood Urban District Council.

At the end of the year there was one licensed establishment in the District for massage or special treatment at No. 140, Nottingham Road.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

The District Welfare Officer for the Eastwood District is Mr. J. Morissey—office address: 66 High Street, Hucknall (Telephone No.: Hucknall 2093).

Homes for the Aged

The National Assistance Act, 1948, places a duty and responsibility on County and Borough Councils to provide residential accommodation for persons who, by reason of old age, infirmity or other circumstances, are in need of care and attention which is not otherwise available to them.

For this purpose, the Nottinghamshire County Council maintains nineteen Homes, all of which are occupied to capacity. Details of the accommodation are as follows:—

1. "Moorlands," Bingham—50 men and women.
2. "Ashcroft," Sutton-in-Ashfield—50 men and women.
3. "Hillcrest," Leverton Road, Retford—62 men and 56 women.
4. "Greet House," Upton Road, Southwell—82 women.
5. "The Old Hall," Balderton—8 men and 10 women.
6. "Parkside," Worksop—27 men and women.
7. "Clayworth Hall," Retford—13 men and 7 women.
8. "Oaklands," Retford—6 men and 13 women.
9. "Mount Vernon," Retford—21 women.
10. "The Old Vicarage," Southwell—8 men and 11 women.
11. "Gedling Manor," Carlton—9 men and 24 women.
12. "Beech Hill," Mansfield—50 men and women.
13. "South Manor," Ruddington—11 men and 25 women.
14. "South Muskham Prebend," Southwell—8 men and 22 women.
15. "Kirklands," Kirkby-in-Ashfield—10 men and 28 women.
16. "The Hassocks," Beeston—10 men and 28 women.
17. "Fairfield," Edwalton—50 men and women.
18. "Daleside," Mansfield Woodhouse—50 men and women.
19. "Gatelea," Worksop—50 men and women.

The homes are provided for elderly persons of both sexes, including married couples who, on account of advancing years or infirmity, are no longer able to look after themselves in their own homes and have no one able and willing to look after and care for them. They are not intended for sick persons who need constant medical attention or nursing care, but residents suffering from minor ailments are looked after as in ordinary households.

A maximum charge of £7 11s. 8d. per week is made at present, but residents who cannot afford to pay this amount are required to pay only what they can afford. For example, a resident whose only income is a retirement pension, an old age pension or a National Assistance Board Allowance, keeps 16s. 0d. per week for personal spending.

Short Stay Accommodation

Limited facilities are available for the accommodation for short periods of aged people normally receiving care and attention from relatives to enable such relatives to have a holiday or otherwise to have a short period of relief from their responsibilities.

Welfare Services for the Physically Handicapped

The Home Teaching Service for the Blind was operated by the County Council, and other welfare services for the Blind and Partially Sighted were provided through the agency of the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind. Advice and a comprehensive range of services for persons permanently and substantially handicapped by other forms of physical disability are available through the County Welfare Department.

An occupational service, designed to provide minor outwork and handicrafts for handicapped persons in their homes or at

centres and staffed by qualified occupational therapists, has been established by the County Council and operates throughout the county. Adaptations are carried out at the homes of crippled people and a variety of aids and fixtures can be provided to enable them to be as independent as possible. Provision is made for holiday grants to registered disabled persons and short stay accommodation is arranged, when vacancies can be obtained, for those who need constant care and attention.

A qualified Welfare Officer for the Deaf is available to help the deaf/dumb and the very severely hard of hearing throughout the county. He acts as interpreter whenever such assistance is required—at medical examinations, for example, and at marriages, baptisms, court hearings and interviews with the police or other officials—and works in liaison with the Nottingham Institute for the Deaf, which continues to provide group services.

The need of handicapped persons in any category for voluntary services is referred by the County Welfare Officer to the appropriate organisations.

Handicapped persons are advised to apply to any of the District Welfare Officers or to the County Welfare Officer at the Shire Hall, Nottingham.

Burial or Cremation of the Dead (Section 50)

No burials or cremations under this Section of the Act were required during the year.

National Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1951

The Council has authorised the Medical Officer of Health to make applications under this Act to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction or to a single Justice of the Peace for an order for the urgent removal of certain persons from the premises in which they are residing to a hospital or other place, instead of such application being made by the Council.

No applications for Orders under this Act were made in 1965.

CHILDREN ACT, 1948, AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS' ACT, 1933

Officers covering the area of the Eastwood Urban District Council are:—

Area Children's Officer: Mr. J. R. Barker
Child Care Officer: Miss J. C. Matthews
1 and 5, Church Street, Beeston, Nottingham.
Tel.: Nottingham 257840 and 257979.

The Children's Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council is charged with the responsibility of investigating complaints about the welfare of children and taking those into its care who are not properly looked after. Proceedings may be taken and the children committed to the care of the Council through the Juvenile Courts. The Department also receives applications from parents and others who have the care of children and may take these children into its care.

Children's Homes are maintained in most parts of the County and, in addition, there are two hostels for young working people,

two approved schools and a remand home for boys. Apart from taking a child into its care, the Department may secure that proper provision is made through one or other Welfare Services or take action to bring about the rehabilitation of problem families or supervise the welfare of children in their homes in certain circumstances.

As many as possible of the children in the care of the Council are placed in foster homes, and the Visiting Officers are always glad to hear of members of the general public who are prepared to help in this way, and to give further information about the Council's scheme.

Special efforts were made to cater for children who needed to be cared for temporarily in circumstances such as the admission of the mother to hospital for operation or confinement. In this connection, an endeavour has been made to build up a panel of foster parents who would be prepared to take into their homes a small family of two or three children at short notice. Adequate boarding allowances are paid to these foster parents who take children on a temporary basis and help is given by the loan of beds, cots and prams where necessary.

Child Protection

Section 3 of the Children Act, 1958, requires that every person who proposes to maintain a foster-child shall give written notice not less than two weeks before he receives the child, to the Children's Officer, Shire Hall, Nottingham. A foster-child as defined by Section 2 of the Act means a child below the upper limit of the compulsory school age whose care and maintenance, apart from the parents, are undertaken for reward for a period exceeding one month by a person who is not a relative or guardian of his.

Adoption

Section 3 of the Adoption Act, 1958, requires that, except where one of the applicants is a parent, before any application for an Adoption Order in respect of a child under the upper limit of the compulsory school age is presented to the court the Children's Officer must have received three months' prior notice from the applicants of their intention to apply for the Order. Such notice will only take effect from the date on which the child is six weeks old.

Third Party Placements

When any person, other than a parent or guardian, makes arrangements for a child below the upper limit of the compulsory school age to be placed in the care and possession of another person who is not a relative of the child, then the person making the arrangements is required to give the Children's Officer at least fourteen days' prior notice of the intended placement. This provision is made to safeguard children who are not placed for reward or adoption by a person who is not a relative or guardian.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water

All houses within the district are provided with a piped water supply by the City of Nottingham Water Department, and taken in bulk from the Derwent Valley Water Board.

No samples were taken by this Authority, but the City Analyst makes bacteriological and chemical examinations monthly of samples taken at Eastwood Filtration Works both before and after treatment and, by special arrangement with the Corporation's Medical Officer of Health, less detailed bacteriological examinations are made weekly.

All water supplied to the district complies with the highest standards stipulated by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, and the supply was again satisfactory as regards volume and pressure.

The following lengths of new water mains were laid during the year:—

Kirby Road	191 yards
Wood Street	80 yards

Drainage and Sewerage

The whole of the district is provided with sewers with the exception of three small low-lying areas near the south-west boundary. No important additions were made to Public Sewers during the year.

Sewage disposal is to the Outfall Works at Newthorpe in the adjoining Rural District of Basford, and under the joint control of the Basford and Eastwood Councils.

Rivers and Streams

The Beauvale Brook on part of the northern boundary, and the Nethergreen Brook on part of the eastern boundary of the district, join the River Erewash, which forms the urban district and county boundaries on the western side of the district.

All three are controlled by the Trent River Board under powers conferred by the River Boards Act, 1948, and the Board retains the services of special Rivers Inspectors to deal with river pollution.

Public Cleansing

The total nett cost of Refuse Collection, Disposal and Salvage for the financial year ending 31st March, 1966, was £11,139 as compared with £9,945, £8,195, £8,461, £6,742 and £6,729 for the five years immediately preceding.

Household Refuse

A weekly collection of house refuse was satisfactorily maintained throughout the year. Wheeled trolleys were used to provide a kerbside collection by one Shelvoke and Drewry Fore and Aft Tipper and trade refuse removal by the Bedford Side-Loader continued to operate.

Twenty-nine dwellings used the paper sack system of refuse storage.

Under the Municipal Dustbin Scheme 333 dustbins were issued during 1965.

Trade Refuse

The collection of trade refuse was carried out upon request, a charge being made for this service.

Refuse Disposal

In January, 1965, the Nottingham Road tip was discontinued and tipping commenced at a new site in the Erewash Valley area. This change of location provided tipping space far removed from dwelling houses, thus eliminating nuisances previously experienced by houses adjacent to the old Nottingham Road site. Problems at the old site had included cricket and rat infestation despite regular treatments.

Salvage

The total amount of salvage dealt with during the year was over 5 tons more than the amount collected during the previous year, and the income of £465 13s. 6d. was £73 11s. 4d. more than the amount realised for 1964.

The Salvage Bonus paid to the workmen engaged on refuse and salvage collection totalled £10 12s. 1d., which was an improvement on the two previous years when no Salvage Bonus was paid. Bonus is assessed at the rate of twenty-five per cent. of the value of waste paper sold in excess of six tons per month.

Street Cleansing

Street cleansing was carried out both by the Bedford/Lacre sweeper-collector and by street orderlies. All roads in the district are swept weekly, and daily attention is given to the shopping areas.

The total expenditure on street cleansing for the financial year was £1,150 compared with £1,592 and £1,592 for the two previous years. The expenses of cleansing County roads is shared by that Authority and the contribution from the County Council for the financial year was £539.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

1. Total number of complaints received or registered during the period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295
2. Total number of inspections made during the period	2,427								
3. Total number of nuisances and defects dealt with during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315
4. Total number of notices served during the period:—									
(a) Informal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
(b) Statutory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
5. Total number of notices complied with during the period:—									
(a) Informal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
(b) Statutory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15

SUMMARY OF SALVAGE COLLECTED

YEARS 1959 to 1965

Year	Bones		Ferrous Metals		Non-Ferrous Metals		Textiles		Waste Paper		Income	
	T. C.	Q.	T. C.	Q.	T. C.	Q.	T. C.	Q.	T. C.	Q.	£	s. d.
1959	—		2	4 0	0	3 0	4	4 3	134	12 1	1083	18 0
1960	—		4	11 2	0	4 3	4	15 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	126	5 3	1047	19 0
1961	—		1	17 0	0	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	3 3	128	4 1	1030	8 5
1962	—		7	15 3	0	5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	82	9 3	710	5 1
1963	—		5	10 0	—	—	—	—	54	17 2	427	2 6
1964	—		5	11 0	—	—	0	12 0	49	3 2	392	2 2
1965	—		6	12 0	—	—	—	—	54	1 0	465	13 6

Petroleum (Regulations) Acts, 1928 and 1936

Number of Licences issued to store Petroleum	14
Number of Licences issued to store Carbide of Calcium	Nil
Total storage capacity for Petroleum Spirit (Galls.)	37,000
Total Fees collected	£14 5 0

All new underground tanks are subjected to a pressure test of 10lbs. per square inch.

All licensed premises have been inspected and found to be kept in accordance with the conditions of the licences issued.

Pet Animals Act, 1951

One application for the renewal of a licence under this Act was received and granted in respect of a pet shop.

Moveable Dwellings

No applications were received under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960. There are no licensed Caravan Sites within the Urban District.

Atmospheric Pollution

It was not found necessary to take any formal action under the Clean Air Act in respect of smoke emissions, all complaints being dealt with informally.

No further progress was made towards the establishment of Smoke Control Areas in the district, but all new buildings are subject to Building Byelaws made under Section 61 of the Public Health Act and Section 24 of the Clean Air Act.

The Standard Deposit Gauge continued in operation at the Sunnycroft site, Derby Road, but it was decided to discontinue its use after the end of the year. The following Table gives a summary of the Public Analyst's monthly report on the contents of the Deposit Gauge.

Month	Rainfall (inches)	Undissolved Matter (Tons per square mile)	Dissolved Matter	Total Solids
January	2.52	3.74	4.41	8.15
February ...	0.83	2.32	3.44	5.76
March	2.52	8.97	4.87	13.84
April	1.62	8.86	3.90	12.76
May	1.69	6.32	2.96	9.28
June	3.31	5.83	2.91	8.74
July	2.29	4.18	3.34	7.52
August	1.38	1.73	2.04	3.77
September ..	4.92	3.29	4.00	7.29
October	5.73	5.73	3.51	9.24
November ...	3.55	4.74	4.31	9.05
December ...	5.52	10.72	6.44	17.16

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

This Act requires any person who employs persons in shops, offices, warehouses, catering establishments and fuel storage depots to register the premises with the Local Authority. The Act secures a standard of welfare for employees including the provision of proper cleanliness, temperature, freedom from overcrowding, ventilation, lighting, sanitary and washing accommodation.

During the year, three new registrations were received and one premise closed down, leaving a total of 105 registered premises within the district.

Twenty-two premises received a general inspection during the year and almost each visit required the service of a notice to remedy some contravention of the Act, lack of provision of abstracts of the Act, thermometers, first-aid and w.c. lighting being the commonest form of contravention.

Three notifications of accidents were received in the year.

The following tables contain prescribed particulars submitted to the Minister of Labour as required by Section 60 of the Act.

TABLE A		(1) Class of premises	(2) Number of premises registered during the year	(3) Total number of registered premises at end of year	(4) Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS	Offices		—	22	1
	Retail shops		3	73	21
	Wholesale shops, warehouses		—	3	—
	Catering establishments open to the public, canteens		—	7	—
	Fuel storage depots		—	—	—
	TOTALS		3	105	22

TABLE B—NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

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TABLE C		Class of workplace	Number of persons employed	
		(1)	(2)	
ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERS BY PREMISES BY WORKPLACE	Offices		515	
	Retail shops		344	
	Wholesale departments, warehouses		37	
	Catering establishments open to the public		31	
	Canteens		4	
	Fuel storage depots		—	
		Total	931	
		Total Males	578	
		Total Females	353	

TABLE D—EXEMPTIONS

Class of Premises (1)	No. of exemptions current at 31st Dec. (2)	No. of exemptions granted or extended during year (3)	No. of applications refused or exemptions withdrawn during year (4)	No. of cases in cols. (3) and (4) where employees opposed application (5)
Offices		Part I—Space (Sec. 5(2))		
Retail shops				
Wholesals shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens			N I L	
Fuel storage depots				
Part II—Temperature (Sec. 6))				
Offices				
Retail shops				
Wholesals shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens			N I L	
Fuel storage depots				
Part III—Sanitary Conveniences (Sec. 9)				
Offices				
Retail shops				
Wholesals shops, warehouses	1	1	—	—
Catering establishments open to public, canteens				
Fuel storage depots				
Part IV—Washing Facilities (Sec. 10)				
Retail shops				
Offices				
Wholesals shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens			N I L	
Fuel storage depots				

TABLE E—PROSECUTIONS
Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed
in the year

Appeals to Court against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption		Section of Act or title of Regulation of Order	No. of persons or companies prosecuted	No. of informations laid	No. of informations leading to a conviction
No. made (6)	No. allowed (7)				
				NIL	
		No. of complaints (or summary applications) made under Section 22			NIL
		No. of interim orders granted			NIL
		<p align="center">TABLE F—INSPECTORS</p> <p align="center">No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) or (5) of the Act Two</p> <p align="center">No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act None</p>			

Swimming Baths and Pools

There are no public or privately owned swimming baths or pools within the area, the nearest open-air swimming bath being situated in the adjoining Urban District of Heanor.

Some progress was made towards the proposed swimming bath to be included within the Civic Centre development.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

In the year, fifty-two premises were treated for rats and four premises for mice by poisoning with Warfarin.

The district sewers were test baited and a six monthly maintenance treatment was carried out to them.

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

The above Act now requires scrap metal dealers to be registered with the Local Authority.

Three scrap metal dealers were granted certificates of registration during the year, such certificates being issued for a period of three years, after which renewal is necessary.

HOUSING

During the year no houses were represented as unfit although six houses were demolished as a result of existing Clearance Orders. Thirteen persons were re-housed from unfit dwellings in houses provided by the Local Authority representing seven families.

Twenty-one applications were received for Standard Grants as compared with twenty-five during 1964. The total amount paid during the year for completed grant work amounted to £950 10s. 0d., compared with £2,457 10s. 0d. in 1964, despite the raising of the upper limit of the grant made available by the Housing Act, 1964.

Under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958/59, the total of advances agreed to during the year was £9,970 0s. 0d. in respect of nine properties.

HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of houses erected during the year:—

(a) By the Local Authority	Nil
(b) Privately built	57

Total number of houses erected ...	57
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1.—Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:—

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	105
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	267
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses included under sub-head ((1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations	Nil

	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	Nil
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	Nil
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	53
2.—Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal Notices:—		
	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	47
3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year:—		
(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957:—		
	(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	3
	(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices:—	
	(a) By owners	2
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	1
(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—		
	(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	15
	(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices:—	
	(a) By owners	15
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil
(c) Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957:—		
	(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
	(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil
	(3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Orders	6
	(4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
	(5) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-house having been rendered fit ...	Nil
(d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957:—		
	(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... Nil

(e) Proceedings under Sections 10 and 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953:—

Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... Nil

4.—Housing Act, 1957, Part IV.—Overcrowding:—

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year ... —

(ii) Number of families dwelling therein ... —

(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein ... —

(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ... Nil

(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ... Nil

(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases Nil

(d) Number of cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding ... Nil

It is not possible to assess the real position of over-crowding throughout the district in the absence of a detailed survey.

HOUSING ACTS, 1936 and 1957

Summary of action taken with Houses not regarded as capable of repair, 1936 to 1965.

No. of Clearance Areas represented	13
No. of Clearance Orders made and confirmed	12
No. of Clearance Areas where houses purchased before the making of a Clearance Order	1
No. of Houses in Clearance Areas	112
No. of Representations made for Demolition and Closing Orders	179
No. of Demolition Orders made	135
No. of Closing Orders made	21
No. of Undertakings accepted to make the houses fit for human habitation	10
No. of Undertakings given by the owners to cease to use the premises for human habitation	19
No. of Houses to be demolished	247
No. of Houses demolished	233
No. of Houses where demolition is pending	14
No. of persons displaced from unfit houses	751

HOUSING

**The following table shows the number of houses erected
since 1921:—**

Year	Houses Erected by the Council	Houses Erected by Private Enterprise	Total
1921	18 (Addison Villas)	—	18
1922	22 (do.)	—	22
1923	—	1	1
1924	—	10	10
1925	—	42	42
1926	—	18	18
1927	—	6	6
1928	—	3	3
1929	—	6	6
1930	50 (South Street)	1	51
1931	53 (do.)	9	62
1932	40 (do.)	12	52
1933	20 (do.)	6	26
1934	—	12	12
1935	30 (Newthorpe Common) ...	11	41
1936	4 (South Street)	29	33
1937	26 (Newthorpe Common) ...	38	64
1938	32 (Mill Road)	15	47
1939	—	4	4
1940-45	—	—	—
1946	20 (Newthorpe Common) ...	1	21
1947	48 (Church View Estate)	2	50
1948	100 (do.)	4	104
1949	54 (do.)	3	57
1950	{ 60 (do.)	5	71
	{ 6 (Memorial Cottages)		
1951	62 (Church View Estate)	6	68
1952	44 (do.)	21	65
1953	34 (do.)	41	75
1954	42 (do.)	37	79
1955	38 (do.)	46	84
1956	12 (do.)	50	62
1957	18 (do.)	65	83
1958	30 (do.)	90	120
1959	18 (do.)	80	98
1960	—	51	51
1961	13 (do.)	33	46
1962	8 (do.)	53	61
1963	—	70	70
1964	21 (Castle St./Raglan St. Estate)	103	124
1965	—	57	57
TOTALS	923	1,041	1,964

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF MEAT AND FOOD
MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Condemned Foodstuffs (other than Fresh Meat)

During the period the following foods were surrendered as being unfit for human consumption:—

	lbs.
1 Tin Cooked Ham	12½
1 Bacon shoulder	860
9 Packets Blue Cheese	1½
146 Packets Frozen Foods (various)	73
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Total weight (in lbs.) ...	947
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Food Analysis

Particulars are given below of 41 samples obtained by Officers of the Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, in the Urban District of Eastwood during the year ended 31st December, 1965.

Article	Genuine	Sub-Standard
Apricots in syrup	1	—
Beef	1	—
Butter mints	1	—
Cereal	1	—
Cordial	2	—
Dairy Butter toffee	1	—
Fish cakes	1	—
Ground nut oil	1	—
Herbal tonic and blood purifier	1	—
Instant low-fat milk	1	—
Iron tablets	1	—
Jelly cream, coffee flavour	1	—
Lemon cheese	1	—
Meat pies	1	—
Milk	16	—
Milk, condensed	1	—
Orange drink	1	—
Rice milk pudding	1	—
Salmon	1	—
Sauce	1	—
Sweets	1	—
Table Jelly, sugarless	1	—
Tomatoes	1	—
Tonic mixture	1	—
Wheat flakes	1	—
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	41	1
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SLAUGHTERING AND MEAT INSPECTION

Once again 100 per cent. meat inspection was carried out within the district. The number of animals slaughtered increased by almost 6,000 compared with the previous year. The Inspector's duties included ante and post mortem examination of pigs and sheep, the supervision of slaughterhouse hygiene and securing prevention of cruelty. No cattle were slaughtered.

All contraventions were dealt with verbally and it was not found necessary to resort to legal action at any time.

The number of slaughterhouses, etc., in use at the end of the year was as follows:—

Private Slaughterhouses	2
Public Slaughterhouses	Nil
Knackers Yards	Nil

	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Total No. killed	502	30432
Number inspected	502	30432
All diseases except Tuberculosis—		
Whole carcasses condemned	—	16
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	1	2325
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis .....	.2%	7.7%
Tuberculosis only—		
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	291
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	—	.96%

Total weight of meat condemned as a result of the above inspections: 13,582lbs.

Slaughter of Animals' Act, 1958

Twenty persons were licensed under the provisions of the Act, all licences being renewable annually.

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

At the end of the year six persons were registered as Distributors of milk.

Sampling of milk in the District is regularly carried out by the County Council, and I am indebted to Mr. Gregory, the Chief Inspector, for the following information:—

Article	No. of samples obtained	No. found to be satisfactory	No. found to be unsatisfactory
Raw Milk	16	16	—
Pasteurised Milk	105	105	—
Sterilised Milk	10	10	—
Milk Bottles	48	48	—

Ice Cream

No applications were received for registration of premises for the sale, storage or manufacture of ice-cream.

The number of premises on the Register at the end of the year was forty-three.

Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960

During the year 106 visits were made to Food Premises within the district. No legal proceedings were instituted but on 24 occasions it was necessary to give warnings for minor contraventions of the regulations.

The examination of all new food premises and alterations to existing premises submitted under the Council's Building By-laws in order to secure compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations was continued.

Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

General

The total number of Infectious and Notifiable Diseases notified during the year was 135, compared with 105, 169, 34, 174, and 61 for the five years immediately preceding. These cases are classified in the Tables of pages 37 and 38.

The number of notifications of each disease was as follows:—

Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	122
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

Premises were disinfected where requested and disinfectant supplied to infected households.

Diphtheria

For the eighteenth year in succession no case of Diphtheria was confirmed in the District.

Details of combined Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation carried out in 1965 are as follows:—

Age	Under Health Dept. Arrangements	By Private Practitioners	“Boosters”	
			Under Health Dept. Arrangements	By Private Practitioners
Born in year 1965	77	29	—	—
Born in year 1964	88	62	—	1
Born in year 1963	1	17	122	13
Born in year 1962	1	5	53	3
Born in year 1958-61	3	2	188	27
Others Under 16 years	3	—	—	2
Totals ...	173	115	363	46

Smallpox

Details of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year are as follows:—

Age	Primary Treatment		Re-vaccination	
	Under Health Dept. Arrangements	By Private Practitioners	Under Health Dept. Arrangements	By Private Practitioners
Under 1 year	—	4	—	—
1 year	99	15	—	—
2 - 4 years	8	1	—	—
5 - 14 „	1	1	—	—
15+ „	—	1	—	—
Totals ...	108	22	—	—

Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)

No case of poliomyelitis was reported during the year. Vaccination is now available to everyone up to the age of 40 years, and during 1965 the vaccination was carried out in schools, clinics and factories.

Oral vaccine became available during the early part of 1963 and is now in general use.

During the year 282 persons received a primary course and 222 received a booster dose as shown by the following table:—

	Under Health Dept. arrangements	By Private Practitioners	Totals
Primary Course ...	157	125	282
Booster Dose ...	194	28	222
Totals ...	351	153	504

Measles

During the year 122 cases of Measles were notified, as compared with 83 and 152 for the two preceding years.

Whooping Cough

There were no cases of Whooping Cough notified, as compared with 2, 5, 0 and 4 for the four preceding years.

Scarlet Fever

Five cases were notified, as compared with 11, 3, 8, 2 and 10 for the preceding five years.

Pneumonia

One case of Pneumonia was notified during the year as compared with 0 and 2 cases for the two preceding years.

Tuberculosis

Eight cases of all forms of this disease were added to the District Register during the year, as compared with 5, 2, 2, 5, and 5 during the preceding five years.

The following Table shows the age and sex distribution of the notified cases (including both new cases and cases moved into the district from elsewhere) and deaths from tuberculosis during 1965.

TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS DURING 1965

Age Groups	New Cases				Cases transferred into District		Cases removed from Register through death			
	Pul-monary		Non-Pul-monary		M.	F.	Pul-monary		Non-Pul-monary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 - 4 years	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 - 14 "	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 - 24 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 - 34 "	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 - 44 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 - 54 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 - 64 "	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
65 years +	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	2	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—

There were 43 names of persons residing in the District on the Register of Cases on the 31st December, 1965, as follows:—

Pulmonary Cases	Non-Pulmonary Cases
22 males	2 males
18 females	1 female

B.C.G. Vaccination of Schoolchildren

Vaccination against Tuberculosis was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health. All schoolchildren of 10 years of age and over are eligible.

The procedure consists of a preliminary skin test to find out who would benefit from the protection which B.C.G. vaccination confers. These children are known as the negative reactors to the test. Those who have a positive reaction are not vaccinated, but are referred for a full chest X-Ray, and are subsequently kept under review.

The B.C.G. procedure is thus of two-fold value. It enables those who have not been in contact with the tuberculosis germ to be vaccinated and so protected for the future, whereas the children who have already been in contact with the germ can be examined by X-Ray and kept under supervision.

The following table summarises the work done:—

School	Skin Tested	X-Ray	Total Vaccinated
Walker Street County			
Secondary	79	4	64
Eastwood Hall Park			
Co. Sec. Tech.	79	6	71

ANALYSIS OF NOTIFIED CASES DURING THE YEAR 1965

ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS

Disease	AGE GROUPS											Total
	Under 1 Year	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	65 and over
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	6	14	13	13	17	59	—	—	—	—	—	122
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	1	—	—	7
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**PREVALENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE
LAST 10 YEARS
(Confirmed Cases)**

Disease	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	1	13	—	—	1	1	—	3	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Food Poisoning	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—
Measles	4	223	15	175	30	147	24	152	83	122
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	6	2	2	6	4	10	1	2	—	1
Poliomyelitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	1	2	1	11	10	2	8	3	11	5
Tuberculosis	7*	8*	12*	5*	4*	3*	—	2*	4*	7*
Whooping Cough	29	10	—	—	4	6	—	5	2	—
TOTALS	53	260	32	199	61	174	34	169	105	135

* New cases only—Inward Transfers not included

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I. OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register Inspections		Number of Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	5	6	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	39	1	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	—	—	—	—
Total	40	45	1	—

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted	
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ...	—	—	—	—
Unsuitable or Defective Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	—	—	—	1
Total	—	—	—	1

PART VIII. OF THE ACT **OUTWORK**

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prose- cutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
Wearing apparel—						
Making, etc.	10	—	—	—	—	—
Lace, lace curtains and nets	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hosiery	1	—	—	—	—	—
Upholstery	3	—	—	—	—	—
Total	15	—	—	—	—	—

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